GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced the Assured Career ProgrammeScheme for the Government employees during the year 1999;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of assistants out of total posts sanctioned in assistant cadre of Central Secretariat Service benefited bythe said scheme so far;

(d) whether a precentage of promoted assistants the total sanctioned posts, are likely to be deprived of the Assured Career Programme Scheme inspite of their 12-18 years of service; and

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to promote these assistants in-situ like section officers in order to avoid stagnation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS ANI PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHA RAJE)

(a)&(b):Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme of the Assured Career Progressionwhich took prospective effect from 9.8.1999, two financial upgradations are allowed to the Central Government employees, first after completion of 12 years of regular service and the second upgradation after 12 years of regular service from the date of first promotion/financial upgradation subject to fulfilment of presecribed conditions.

(c): The Assistants` Grade of the Central Secretariat Service is a decentralisedgrade divided into 33 cadres. The data relating to financial upgradation allowed in various cadres is not maintained/available centrally.

(d): The promotee Assistants normally join service as Lower Division Clerks (LDCs).Such Assistants have, thus, already earned two promotions in their service career (from LDC toUDC and UDC toAssistant) and, therefore, they are not eligible for any further benefit under the ACP scheme which provides for only two financial upgradations during the service career after 12 and 24 years of service respectively.

(e): No. Sir.